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RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

World's Fair Offer, NO. 1. To Every Purchaser —OF— $50.00 Worth of goods at retail we will give a Railroad Ticket to the World's Fair.

World's Fair Offer. NO. 2. To Every Purchase —OF— $10.00 and over we will give one Admission Ticket to the World's Fair Grounds.

OUR STOCK OF FINE CLOTHING for Men and Boys surpasses anything shown in the city.

OUR GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT is filled with all the Latest Novelties in the correct styles.

HATS OF THE NEWEST SHAPES—all grades.

OUR OWN MAKE OF NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, Laundried or Unlaundried, will be the "proper caper."

TRUNKS—Styles that cannot be found elsewhere.

VALISES—All grades and styles

TELESCOPES—Just the thing for a World's Fair trip

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is patronized by all good DRESSERS. We have the Boss Cutter.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying of us, as we will sell these lines of goods 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER than they can be bought in Chicago.

A Lot of Hats at HALF PRICE.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.,

129--135 North Water Street.

At ANSTEAD'S.

Monday morning, May 1 we place on sale:

298	Wool Dress Patterns, all complete,	$2 98,	worth up to $5 00
275	" " " "	3 98,	" " 6 00
248	" " " "	4 98,	" " 8.00
286	" " " "	5.98,	" " 10 00

25	pieces black and colored Henriettas,	23c,	well worth 30 and 35c
31	" " " "	32c,	" " 45c
29	" " " "	47c,	" " 65c
22	" " " Serges.	47c,	" " 65c
12	" " 46 in. silk finish Henriettas,	75c,	well worth $1 25
40	pieces Novelty Dress Goods, 58c, sold regularly at 85c.		
28	" Sarah Silks, 43c, regular price, 65c.		
26	" " 63c, " " 85c and $1 00.		
18	" Black Royal Armure Silks, 85c, regular price, $1 25		
12	" Faille Francaise Silks,	85c,	" " 1.25.
7	" Satin Rhadame "	85c,	" " 1 19
24	" Drapery Silks, 55c, regular price 75c and $1 00		

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

50	pieces	Dess Cloth, 12½c, worth 15c.
55	"	Shantong Pongee, 12½c, worth 15c.
18	"	Black Brocade Satines, 25c, worth 30 and 35c.
22	"	Satine Jacquard, 15c, worth 25 and 35c.
24	"	Heavy Penange, 10c, worth 15c.
12	"	English Penangs, 15c, worth 25c.
100	"	pretty, stylish Dress Ginghams, 8½c, worth 12½c
74	"	" fine " " 10c, " 15c.
54	"	" French Dress Ginghams, 12½c, worth 20c
100	"	pretty Outing Flannels, 5c, worth 8½c.
68	"	" " " 10c, worth 15c.
21	"	pretty Silkolene, 15c, worth 25c.

OUR WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

—NOW OFFERS—

25	pieces	pretty Novelties at 10c, regular price, 15c.
24	"	pretty Novelties at 12½c, regular price, 18c.
31	"	pretty Novelties at 15c, regular price, 20 and 25c.

CARPETS.

Our third invoice of New Carpets are now on sale. We have lots of choice Carpets to show you at Very Low Prices See them.

O. M. Anstead,

211 NORTH WATER ST, DECATUR, ILL.

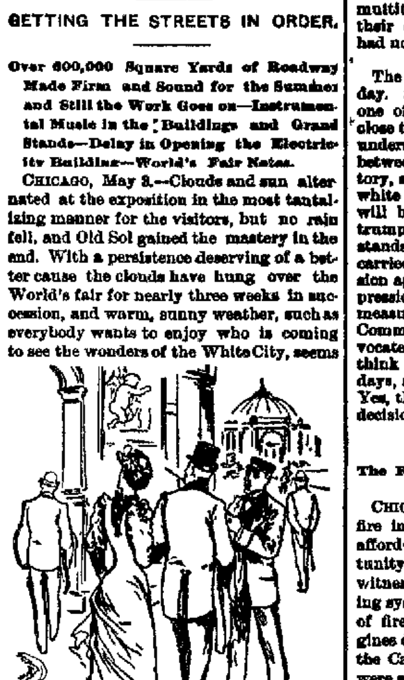
MANAGEMENT PLEASED

Attendance at the World's Fair So Far Satisfactory.

GETTING THE STREETS IN ORDER.

Over 600,000 Square Yards of Roadway Made Firm and Sound for the Summer and Still the Work Goes on—Instrumental Music in the Buildings and Grand Stands—Delay in Opening the Electricity Building—World's Fair Notes.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Clouds and sun alternated at the exposition in the most tantalizing manner for the visitors, but no rain fell, and Old Sol gained the mastery in the end. With a persistence deserving of a better cause the clouds have hung over the World's fair for nearly three weeks in succession, and warm, sunny weather, such as everybody wants to enjoy who is coming to see the wonders of the White City, seems



GUIDE SHOWING OBJECTS OF INTEREST.

as far away as it would be in November. Still the World's fair officials and contractors were happy for the absence of rain, as they are able to push the work on the roadways and buildings which remain in an unfinished state Over 600,000 square yards of roadway have already been made firm and smooth for the summer crowds and 100,000 yards more have to be put in the same condition The sound of the steam roller is a familiar one and mud is an extremely scarce quantity compared with the condition of things on the opening day

Attendance at the Fair.

The magnificent distances are filling up with people from all parts of the world. Over 14,000 persons paid 50 cents to see as much of the fair as they could the second day and the exposition grounds are so extensive that at no time did there appear to be more than 5,000 sightseeing people within the gates. The executive officers of the exposition are well satisfied with the attendance so far, considering the threatening weather, the dislike of people to tramp through mud, and the unfinished state of several departmental and foreign buildings The visitors who are interested in electrical machinery are disappointed more than any others, as the exhibits in that building are the farthest behind. In fact, there is hardly anything worth seeing in the big building yet. Thousands of people yearn for a sight of the treasures in the Fine Arts building as they stop to admire its incomparable classic exterior, but paintings and other works of art are still arriving and the doors are closed to the public for the reason that installation would have to stop if people were allowed to enter

Plenty of Music.

There was plenty of instrumental music in the park, both in buildings and on the band stands Fifty crack musicians from Des Moines, who compose the Iowa State band, occupied the pavilion of their state building on the edge of the lake at the northern end of the park, an ideal location for a band on summer days. The band gave a good concert in the afternoon, and will remain at the exposition under direction of the state board for at least three

WORLD'S FAIR—IOWA STATE BUILDING.

months, and may be throughout the fair period The Iowa corn decorated building was the center of attraction for a big crowd while the programme was being rendered. The band will play daily, either in the state building or on the band pavilions Professor Leisegang's band was stationed in the pavilion facing the grand court of the Administration building and furnished the music for the day in that part of the park The musical melody in the open air is one of the features of the fair which gives it the appearance of being really open to the world.

Restaurant Charges.

Actual costly experience with the restaurant monopolists in the park has induced the visiting thousands to devise ways and means to defeat the schemes of the caterers. Lunch baskets and handbags are carried by hundreds of people and in that way they are able to spend the whole day at the fair without being famished or parting with a goodly amount for a frail lunch. The price lists of the monopolists are Eiffel tower like in their proportions, but not stationary like that structure. The prices vary according to the willingness of the patron to pay. Waiters collect for everything served, and collect what they please. It is reported that the council of administration will take the thrifty resterateurs in hand and compel them to adopt a fixed price list which will bring food within the reach of persons of moderate means.

Free Orchestral Concerts.

The first of the popular free orchestral concerts which are to be given every morning during the six months of the exposition took place at 11 o'clock in Music hall. No entrance fee was charged. The hall, which seats 2,000, was crowded early, the doors being locked after the second number. The orchestra of 126 pieces, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, rendered a programme consisting of the Tannhauser "Overture" and Weber Berlioz "Invitation to Dance," a Strauss waltz, and other popular numbers.

The Pennsylvania state building, one of the great attractions in the north end of the exposition grounds, was thrown open to the public. Since the Liberty bell was put in place in the rotunda only that large room has been open to visitors. The superintendent desired to put on the finishing touches in the other rooms and clean up after the crowd that invaded the building Monday. For that reason the doors were closed until now. The Philadelphia policemen are on duty day and night guarding the Independence bell and answering a thousand questions put by the multitude of sightseer that would consider their exposition excursion a failure if they had not looked upon the national relic.

To Be Open on Sundays.

The World's fair will be opened on Sunday. Such was the statement made by one of the local directors who stands very close to President Higinbotham A passive understanding, he says, has been reached between the members of the local directory, and when next Sunday shines on the white palaces in Jackson park the gates will be opened without any flourish of trumpets. Director of Works Burnham stands ready to see that this provision is carried out whether the national commission approves the plan or not This expression of the local director was in a measure substantiated by a statement from Commissioner Elboeck, who is a strong advocate of Sunday opening Said he: "I think the fair should be opened on Sundays, and I believe we will win the fight. Yes, the whole matter may be left to the decision of the local directors."

FLAMES AT THE FAIR.

The Fire Department Shows the People What It Can Do.

CHICAGO, May 3—There was a small fire in the Casino, but it was sufficient to afford a few thousand people the opportunity which may never come again of witnessing the exposition's fire extinguishing system in operation. When the alarm of fire was given the horse reels and engines dashed out of the stations towards the Casino, from which volumes of smoke were seen to issue and roll towards the lake. The fire tugs lying in the adjoining lagoons at once steamed at full speed to the scene of smoke and the crew got ready to throw water from lake and lagoon into the place. All the available guards were summoned to the Casino and acted in the capacity of police as well as firemen for a brief time

Several thousand visitors, exposition employes and workmen who heard the clang of the fire gongs or saw the smoke, started on a combined rush to the point of danger. Even officials from the Administration got excited and dashed out of their offices minus overcoats, and upstairs the national commission suspended business for a few minutes to ascertain the extent of the fire All the avenues in the grand court leading to the Casino were crowded with people until they were told the fire was out or saw the engines and guards returning.

Wild Africans for the Fair.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Of all the peculiar scenes witnessed on Ellis island during the hegira of World's fair visitors, the most odd was that of the wild Africans who arrived on the steamship La Bretagne and left for Chicago. There were about seventy men, women, and children from the Congo Free States, from Dahomey, and from some of the uncivilized tribes of Central Africa. Kulali, one of the Mobombie tribe, died at Ellis island after a few hours' illness. Kulali leaves six widows to mourn his untimely departure.

BIG LEATHER TRUST.

It Starts Out with a Capital of $125,000,000—Temporary Officers.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Herald says that a leather trust was formed in this city with a capital of $125,000,000. It will be known as the United States Leather company. The trust is composed of 90 per cent. of the hemlock and union tanneries in Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware. It is also the owners of the main tracts of hemlock lands in Pennsylvania and large tracts of oak in Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky.

Baring, Magoun & Co., and Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co., are the banking houses interested in the new combination. The temporary officers of the trust for some time have been T. C. Proctor of the Proctor Leather company of Boston, president, J. T. Lubby of 77 Gold street, secretary, and J. R. Plum of 42 Spruce street, treasurer. They will probably be elected permanently.

Masked Robber Captured.

CHICAGO, May 3.—While Mrs. Anna Phillips was seated in a chair in her grocery store at 120 DeKoven street, in broad daylight, a masked may approached from behind and ordered her to deliver up her valuables, backing up his demand with a large revolver. Mrs. Phillips screamed and an officer responded, but the robber made his escape through a rear door. Chase was given and the man overtaken by the officer, not, however, until the highwayman had fired a shot, the bullet striking Joseph Heer, one of the pursuing party, in the thigh. The man gave his name as John Kelly.

Jerry Rusk Starts for Home.

WASHINGTON, May 3. — Ex-Secretary Rusk and family left for the west on the Pennsylvania railroad A large number of the officers and employes of the department of agriculture went to the station to bid their former chief goodby. Perhaps no other cabinet officer has endeared himself to the employes of his department in a greater degree than has "Uncle" Jerry. A large box of choice flowers was presented to Mrs. Rusk by the officials connected with the department. Mr. Rusk and family will stay in Chicago a few days before proceeding to their Wisconsin home.

Suit Against a Kansas Town.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—When the recent Santa Fe strike was declared off the strikers at Argentine made a vigorous attack on the few non-union men who had taken their places, and three of the latter were badly used up, the police offering no interference Each of these men have brought suit against the town of Argentine under a Kansas statute which makes a corporation liable for the work of mobs within its limits. Other non-union men will bring suits. The law is an old one, but these are the first cases ever brought under it.

Death of John W. Forney's Son.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—John W. Forney, Jr., youngest son of the late Colonel John W. Forney, founder of the Philadelphia Press, died at his home yesterday after a protracted illness Mr. Forney was in his 47th year.

Irish Immigration.

LONDON, May 3—The official report on emigration for 1892 shows that 51,000 persons emigrated from Ireland last year, or 8,000 fewer than in 1891. The total number of Irish emigrants since 1851 is 3,418,-383.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road.

WORK OF THE HENRY STARR GANG.

Although Threatened with Death the Plucky Express Messenger Refuses to Open the Safe and the Bandits Have to Content Themselves with Robbing the Passengers of Their Valuables—A Number of Railway Officials on the Train.

PARSONS, Kan., May 3.—Six enterprising men held up the south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train and secured all the valuables and money the passengers had with them, but failed to get anything from the express car, which was, no doubt, the immediate object of the robbers. The men are supposed to be members of the notorious Henry Starr gang, who have committed so many depredations of late. Train No 3 left Parsons at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. On board were, besides the usual number of travelers, who occupied nearly all the available room in the coaches, a number of railroad officials. Just as the train pulled up at Pryor creek, a small station not far from here, three men grasped the handrails and leaped aboard the train. They were immediately followed by three more, who jumped on the opposite side of the train. They seemed to have a perfect understanding of what to do, and made no move until the train came to a standstill. When it stopped they covered the engineer, fireman, conductor and train crew with Winchesters

Obeyed the Orders.

"Get off the train!" said one of them, a big, burly fellow, with an air of braggadocio that belongs to the true highwayman. The admonished employes lost no time in obeying. When they got down they ran, but were persuaded to come to a halt by a request to do so backed up by guns of the robbers. They were then marched off some distance, and two of the men were detailed to stand guard over them. Meanwhile the other four made a rush for the express car. They no doubt expected to have just as easy a time here, but they reckoned without their host. One man made more resistance than all the other trainmen put together. He was not such a very big man either—rather ordinary in appearance, in fact, and had no weapon, or at least none that could be conveniently gotten at in the hurry of the moment

"Unlock that safe!" remarked the leader by way of beginning the conversation

A Plucky Messenger

"I'll not do it," said the messenger, firmly. And he didn't, though a knife was placed at his throat and the cold muzzle of a revolver tried to stare him out of countenance. The request was repeated over and over and several horrible threats made before the road agents became convinced they had hold of the wrong man After finding this out they concluded not to shoot him, but let it go by with the best grace they could muster. They next tried the passengers. Here they were more successful and various articles were secured. The passengers gratefully gave up watches and jewelry, to say nothing of money, in return for the small favor of their lives. As far as could be learned nobody aboard the train was at all injured by the men, although several women, overcome with terror, fainted away. It was found that the station agent had been securely gagged and bound by the men, who were evidently well organized and went about doing things in a systematic manner.

Mutiny on a British Warship.

MALTA, May 3—A mutiny of stokers broke out on the British warship Amphion, commanded by Captain John R. Pattison, at this station. Three of the stokers were rebuked for their untidy appearance at inspection They thereupon became mutinous and refused to obey orders of their officers. The three men were at once put under arrest. Fifteen other stokers then refused to work unless their comrades were released. The fifteen were also arrested The mutineers were all tried by court-martial. Five of the ringleaders were sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months and to be dismissed from the service and the others were sentenced to shorter imprisonment.

Will Not Allow Her to Speak.

LONDON, May 3—A correspondent has had an interview with Lady Biddulph and Miss Docker, who are leaders of the British Women's Temperance association, in regard to the visit to this country of Mrs. Ellen Foster, the noted American temperance advocate. Lady Biddulph said that she was not aware of Mrs Foster's intentions in coming to Great Britain, but her ladyship warmly declared that Mrs. Foster would not be allowed to speak in the convention of the British Women's Temperance association should she make her appearance there.

Depression in Agricultural Products.

WASHINGTON, May 3—The sub-committee of the senate committee on agriculture charged with the duty of investigating the depression existing in agricultural products have divided the appropriation given them and began their work That branch under Mr. George, devoted to cotton and other fibrous industries receives $3,000 of the $4,000 appropriated and the sub-committee which will investigate the wheat and other cereal products, under Mr Peffer, will receive the remaining $1,000.

Horrible Case of Depravity.

LONDON, May 3—Emma Downton, 5 years of age, wandered from her home in Portsmouth and did not return. Her parents told the police of her disappearance. The police learned that the child had been seen with Ada Urry, 14 years old. When they arrested the Urry girl she confessed that she had knocked down the Downton child, dragged her to a public well and thrown her into it. A search of the well brought to light the body No motive can be ascertained.

Help for Cyclone Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In response to a telegram offering assistance from the National Red Cross society to the cyclone sufferers at Cisco, Tex., Miss Clark Barton has received the following from Albany, Tex.. "No help needed outside of the state. Oklahoma needs help. Accept thanks of Albany and Cisco."

Egypt Will Not Be Evacuated.

LONDON, May 3.—After a long debate in the house of commons Sir Charles Dilke's motion in favor of evacuating Egypt was lost without a division.

Moses Price Cured of Rheumatism.

The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravated disease. Hoeaker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, say: "Mr Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by W. F. Neisler Library Block Druggist.

THE Burmese and the Chinese value jade so highly that they frequently purchase it for its weight in gold, while in [illegible]

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six hundred pounds of clay fell upon Eugene Phillips, who was working in a pit at Galesburg, instantly killing him.

The safe in the hardware store of Frank McGlure at Hane, Ills., was blown open and nearly $200 in cash and checks taken.

The Tucker well in the Camden oil field, near Portland, Ind., has a flow of 3,000 barrels a day.

The Dowagiac, Mich., Manufacturing company is not in the hands of a receiver, as has been reported. It is shut down for the present, but for the purpose, merely, so a stockholder of the company states, of taking the annual inventory.

Michael O'Reilly, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., was struck by a Panhandle train and killed.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has begun reducing its force at Galesburg, Ills., with the end of lessening it 20 per cent.

Carpenters of Ashland, Wis., inaugurated the eight-hour system May 1. In most cases the change created but little stir.

The house of Andrew Radies at Brazil, Ind., was struck by lightning and nearly torn to pieces. His young son, who had been confined to his bed for months, after the shock could walk with ease.

Ben Fisher is under arrest at Wabash, Ind., for assault with intent to kill He cut a young companion three times with a razor.

Charles Breun of Sioux City, Ia., was bitten on the hand by a tarantula while handling bananas and is now in a critical condition

Dave Ferris, who shot and killed a brakeman named Tom Reynolds in a fight two weeks ago, has been captured and is in jail at Creston, Ia

J. L. Kempley, a member, and C. P. Berrian, clerk, of the grand jury at Fort Dodge, Ia., were discharged from further service by Judge Hyatt for visiting saloons while indictments against saloons were pending before the jury.

In accordance with a recent order by Mayor Daniels of Cedar Rapids, Ia., five gambling houses were raided and one occupant heavily fined.

Mr Scott C Bone, who for the last four years has had the general news management of the Washington Post, has severed his connection with that journal to take charge of the Anderson (Ind.) Daily Democrat as one of its owners.

Theodore Roosevelt will continue to serve as a member on the civil service commission by the request of President Cleveland.

Ella Day, 16 years of age, who was supposed to have been abducted from her home in Kansas City, has written a letter from Salida, Cal., stating that she left home voluntarily.

Henry Powell attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat at Fairbury, Ills. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

Henry L. Baddely, a plumber, was shot and mortally wounded by Mrs. Worthington, wife of a photographer in San Francisco. Baddely eloped with Mrs. Worthington two years ago, and since then has pursued and annoyed her.

Mrs. Mattie Schann of Princeton, N. J., who is 60 years of age, is under arrest, charged with poisoning her son in order to secure his life insurance. Her husband also died under similar circumstances.

The annual report of the Mexican Central Railway company for 1892 shows a deficit for the year over all charges and interest upon the first income bonds of $139,084.

Daniel Lord and F B. Lord, as executors of the estate of Cyrus W. Field, have begun a suit to recover $15,000 from ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt. They allege that after entering into a contract for the purchase of some land in Bronx park he withdrew his offer.

The President Home Again.

WASHINGTON, May 3—Promptly on schedule time the presidential special steamed into the railway station, bringing in Cleveland and those of his cabinet who returned with him from Chicago. President Cleveland was the first to step from the car, and was followed by Secretaries Carlisle, Gresham, Smith, Herbert and Morton, Secretary Lamont, Postmaster General Bissel and Attorney General Olney not being with the party. The only women accompanying the party were Mrs. Carlisle and Miss Herbert Carriages were in waiting, and the travelers were at once driven to their respective homes.

THE Egyptian government is soon to raffle off, among the great museums of Europe, the mummies of the high priests of Ammon.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA SOLD ALL AROUND THE WORLD

FOR THE CURE OF

Catarrh, Scrofula, Boils, Eczema, Carbuncles, Sores,

And all Other Skin Diseases.

EQUALLY EFFECTIVE IN

Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility,

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Impure Blood.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Has cured others, will cure you.

"Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

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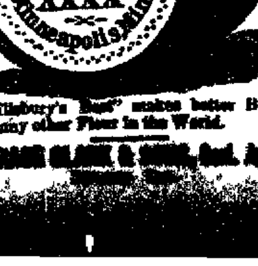
Is the staff of life; if the staff is sound, life is firmly upheld.



"Pillsbury's Best" makes better Bread than any other Flour in the World.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
May	72	72¼	71⅝	71⅞
July	74⅛	75⅛	74⅜	74⅜
Sep	76½	77	76½	77
CORN—				
May	42⅞	43	42⅞	43
July	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44½
Sep	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45½
OATS—				
May	30⅜	31¼	30⅜	31
June	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅜
July	28	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
PORK—				
May	19 25	19 45	19 25	19 40
July	19 42	19 70	19 42	19 65
Sep	.....	..	.....	.....
LARD—				
May	10 55	10 55	10 40	10 50
July	10 52	10 75	10 52	10 70
Sep	.....	.....	.....	.....
RIBS—				
May	9 85	10 05	9 85	10 00
July	9 90	10 10	9 10	10 07
Sep	.	....	..	

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades. 214; Contract, 92.
Corn, all grades, 67. Contract, 50.
Oats, all grades. 111, Contract, 18.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20,000; 10c higher $7.20 to $7.55.
Cattle 17,000, weak.

Wheat, corn and oats active. Market advancing. Wheat sold 75½. July corn 44⅞. May oats sold 31¼. July 30½. Provisions strong.

Puts on July wheat.......74⅜
Calls " " " 75⅝
Puts " May corn.......44⅝
Calls " " " 45

Curb, July wheat 74⅞–75⅛, May corn 44½

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 210, Corn, 175 Oats, 170.
Hogs 21 000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4, 1893.

To-day's market has been a counterpart of yesterdays showing remarkable strength considering the very depressed condition of affairs in Wall street. The several failures these have caused the forced selling of long wheat and corn. It is estimated that over 1 000,000 long wheat came out from one of the failed concerns. A financial panic may depress both stocks and cereals. The latter, however, comes back to its relative value with much less delay than other commodities.

The buying of wheat and corn has been excellent and with a clearing sky in financial circles we look for a rally in wheat and corn. If dry weather continues in England it means decidedly higher prices.

Oats, we believe for the moment, have advanced enough. There was considerable realizing

The provision market ruled strong, with fair business. The buying was mostly local and the product seems to be drifting into a few hands. Our stock do not warrant selling

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength, improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts Bottled by Royal Wine Co, Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K of P, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Rank of Knight, and other important business

W R KNIGHT, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC

Special communication Ionic lodge No 312, A. F. & A. M. this (Thursday) evening at 7:30, for work in the M. M. degree. Members of Macon Lodge cordially invited

S. D. MAY, W M.
J. S MCCLELLAND, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Special convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K of P., this (Thursday) evening, May 5th, at 7 30 p. m, at Castle Hall, Library Block Work in rank of Esquire.

J. B. DINGES, C. C.
J. K KING, K of R. & S

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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JULES VERNE, who is about to bring out his seventy-fourth novel, is said to be a native of Warsaw His real name is said to be Olchewitz.

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 4, 1893.

One of the rules in force at the new University of Chicago is that every student must take at least one hour's physical exercise every day.

It is said that Mrs. Leland Stanford has one of the most remarkable collections of jewels in the world. They are valued at $2,000,000, and include a set of pink, a set of blue, a set of yellow and a set of white diamonds. Some of these gems were owned by the Empress Eugenie and by Queen Isabella of Spain.

The next term of the United States Supreme court will begin in October. The hearing of the Ann Arbor case, involving the right of employes of a railroad to leave its service at will, and of the case involving the constitutionality of the act appointing railroad commissioners in Texas is set for the second Monday.

The natives of the southern parts of West Virginia have a queer way of conveying an idea of distances. The traveler who asks how far it is to a certain point is likely to be told it is "a couple of looks," or "two looks an' a hoot." A look is as far as you can see, and hoot is the distance a human voice is supposed to carry.

Miss Frances Willard's stay abroad will be prolonged on account of her failing health. She had anticipated returning to America May 20, and had procured transportation, but on the advice of her physician she will not return before August or September. Dr. Broadbent, an eminent London physician cautioned Miss Willard against a present trip to America, as in his opinion it might prove injurious to her. She will go to Switzerland July 1, and spend the summer there.

An attorney connected with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton says it will be ninety days after the sale of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western before it will take possession. It will make no further move in that direction until the change can be made in a legal manner, and under the laws of Illinois, a state in which part of the road lies. The stockholders, who are expected to confirm the action of the trustees, must have sixty days' notice of such meeting, and after that thirty days will pass before the minor details of the deal can be perfected.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Under Governor Altgeld's reform administration the Joliet penitentiary commissioners are asking for $287,000 to keep the prison running for the next two years, besides a contingent fund of $100,000. During the previous two years under Governor Fifer the prison more than paid all expenses. Altgeld has in fact launched out on an expensive experiment at the cost of the tax-payers, when the people were perfectly well satisfied with the way matters were running. One of the commissioners says an outlay of $1,500,000 for a plant would be required if the goods it is proposed to manufacture were to be kept in stock until the market offered the highest prices, but that now the plan is to get along with $287,000 and throw the goods on the market every month so as to turn the money over as often as possible and keep the machinery moving. The taxpayers who were weak enough to vote for Altgeld on the idea that he could really effect a reform in the Joliet prison management are getting their eyes opened.

In addition to all this, free labor will not be relieved from a single exertion of prison labor in conflict with it. Democratic promises are worth nothing.

A Protection Victory.

Free-trade Yale was argued to a standstill by the eloquent protectionists from Harvard before an enormous audience in the Hyperion Theater at New Haven Wednesday. The subject for the oratorical struggle was, "Resolved, that the time has no come when the policy of protection should be abandoned by the United States." Yale, true to its traditions, upheld the affirmative, while Harvard maintained the Republican view.

After the close of the debate, the judges, who were President Seth Low of Columbia, President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst, and Professor Richard M. Smith of Columbia, announced the defendant, Harvard, had been awarded the credit of out-debating Yale on the home grounds of the latter.

The importance of this victory for the American policy lies in the fact the colleges throughout the east have been the hotbeds of free trade.

A Tennessee Judge Denounces Lynchers.

Chattanooga Special, May 1.—In charging the grand jury to-day Judge Moon spoke in a way to alarm the lynchers of the negro Blount, who was hanged here by a mob a few weeks ago on a charge of outraging a white woman. The judge said: "The court is powerless to enforce the criminal law without the aid of the grand jury. If you fear not to do your duty, mobs may hereafter know that the law declares that they must die that it may live, and that cowardly congregations of citizens who take with violent hands the life of a prisoner of law are murderers in the first degree. Have the courage as grand jurors to do right because it is right, let the consequence be as it may."

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In Vancouver recently a man persisted in interrupting Bill Nye and Burbank. At last Nye stepped forward to the footlights and inquired: "Is Dr. Keeley present?" The audience yelled, and the loafer subsided.

You have time to read, time to think but no time to be sick. Read about DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will think it is better to take these little pills than to suffer from sick headache or constipation. W. F. Keister.

It is reported that the foundations of the ancient temple of Juno and Argos have been discovered and many priceless works of art have been unearthed. The discovery has been made by the American School of Archaeology at Athens.

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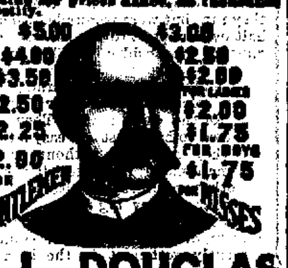

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June term, A. D. 1893.

James M. Hendrix vs. William S. Corn, Sarah A. C. Corn, Martha A. Clark, Alfred P. Clark, the unknown heirs or devisees of William Carmichael, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Robinson, the unknown heirs or devisees of Samuel Robinson, the unknown heirs of devisees of Gerard Cooper, the unknown heirs or devisees of Thompson M. Corn, the unknown heirs or devisees of Basil B. White, all deceased, Mabel Corn, Otto Corn, Bertha Brown, Augustus Brown, Oliver Marquis, Sadie E. Marquis, James Marquis, Louis Marquis, Harry C. Marquis, Anna Marquis, Emma Tredchard, Joseph Trenchard, John A. Marquis, Hattie Marquis, Adam Corn and Margaret Corn: In chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, William S. Corn, Sarah A. C. Corn, Martha A. Clark, Alfred P. Clark, Otto Corn, Bertha Brown and Augustus Brown are non-residents of the State of Illinois; and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of William Carmichael, deceased, of John Robinson, deceased, of Samuel Robinson, deceased, of Gerard Cooper, deceased, of Thompson M. Corn, deceased, and of Basil B. White, deceased, are all interested in said suit, and that the names and residences of said heirs or devisees are each unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said William S. Corn, Sarah A. C. Corn, Martha A. Clark, Alfred P. Clark, Otto Corn, Bertha Brown, Augustus Brown, the unknown heirs or devisees of William Carmichael, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Samuel Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Gerard Cooper, deceased, the unknown heirs of devisees of Thompson M. Corn, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Basil B. White, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending and that summons thereon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1893, and that unless you, the said William S. Corn, Sarah A. C. Corn, Martha A. Clark, Alfred P. Clark, Otto Corn, Bertha Brown, Augustus Brown, the unknown heirs or devisees of William Carmichael, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Gerard Cooper, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Thompson M. Corn, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Basil B. White, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Samuel Robinson, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1893.

[SEAL] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.
Apr 25-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Lyon and Armstrong Company, a corporation, and against George Warren, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing three (3) chains and thirty-one and two-thirds (31⅔) links south of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, thence running west fourteen (14) chains and seventy-one links, thence south three (3) chains and thirty-one links, thence east fourteen (14) chains and seventy-two links, thence north three (3) chains and thirty-one and two-thirds links to the place of beginning, reserving, however, a private roadway across the west end of the said tract for the use of C. W. French and his assigns, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said George Warren, which I shall offer at public sale at the north entrance to the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1893, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of April, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL,
25-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, and against George Warren, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Commencing three (3) chains and thirty-one and two-thirds (31⅔) links south of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range east (1) east of the third principal meridian, thence running west fourteen (14) chains and seventy-one links, thence south three (3) chains and thirty-one links, thence east fourteen (14) chains and seventy-two links, thence north three (3) chains and thirty-one and two-thirds links to the place of beginning, reserving, however, a private roadway across the west end of the said tract for the use of C. W. French and his assigns, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said George Warren, which I shall offer at public sale at the north entrance to the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of April, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL,
apr 25-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court. To the June term, 1893.

IN CHANCERY.

Henry F. May et al vs. Allen B. Martin, county superintendent of schools, Pleck[illegible] et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, George Miller, Daniel Miller, John W. Dickenson, Catherine Widick, Henry Widick, John Lowry, Catherine Lowry, Angeline Fenton, Orlando Fenton, Nancy Glendy, Wm. J. Glendy, Henrietta Trolinger, Henry C. Trolinger, Mary Wilson, John W. Wilson, Betty Howard, Wm. F. Howard, Hattie Glendy, John W. Glendy, Orleana Miller, Emmett Miller, William Miller, Ettie Miller, Jennie Miller, Maggie Holiday, John Miller, William Miller, Jose Miller, Lee Miller, Mrs. Bess Miller, W. J. Glendy and H. C. Trolinger, executors of the last will and testament of William Miller, deceased, are non-residents of this state, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of William Miller, deceased, and also of Daniel Miller, deceased, and that the names and residences of the other heirs or devisees of William Miller, and the names and residences of the other heirs or devisees of Daniel Miller are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said George Miller, Daniel Miller, John W. Dickenson, Catherine Widick, Henry Widick, John Lowry, Catherine Lowry, Angeline Fenton, Orlando Fenton, Nancy Glendy, Wm. J. Glendy, Henrietta Trolinger, Henry C. Trolinger, Mary Wilson, John W. Wilson, Betty Howard, Wm. F. Howard, Hattie Glendy, John W. Glendy, Orleana Miller, Emmett Miller, William Miller, Ettie Miller, Jennie Miller, Maggie Holiday, John Miller, William Miller, Jose Miller, Lee Miller, Mrs. Bess Miller, the unknown heirs or devisees of William Miller, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Daniel Miller, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1893; now unless you, the said George Miller, Daniel Miller, John W. Dickenson, Catherine Widick, Henry Widick, John Lowry, Catherine Lowry, Angeline Fenton, Orlando Fenton, Nancy Glendy, William J. Glendy, Henrietta Trolinger, Henry C. Trolinger, Mary Wilson, John W. Wilson, Betty Howard, William F. Howard, Hattie Glendy, John W. Glendy, Orleana Miller, Emmett Miller, Wm. Miller, Ettie Miller, Jennie Miller, Maggie Holiday, John Miller, Wm. Miller, Jose Miller, Lee Miller, Mrs. Bess Miller, the unknown heirs or devisees of Wm. Miller, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Daniel Miller, deceased, Henry C. Trolinger and W. J. Glendy, executors of the last will and testament of William Miller, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1893.

[SEAL] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Said County.
apr 25, '93, d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1893.

Melvin S. Miller vs. Catherine Miller, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, Catherine Miller, Nellie Miller, Catherine Miller, guardian of Beverly Miller, Dwight Miller, Dott Miller, Pearl Miller, Parley Miller and Hortense Miller; and Beverly Miller, Parley Miller, Dwight Miller, Dott Miller, Pearl Miller, Hortense Miller, Nellie Hickman, Lee Hickman, Newton Fesler, Newton Fesler, guardian of Albert Fesler and Lidie Fesler; Albert Fesler, Lidie Fesler, Jacob Swinehart, Wm. Wilson, Lizzie Wilson, Charles Wilson, Della Wilson, Nancy Donavan, Patrick Donavan, Perry Crandall, Sarah Crandall, W. G. Crandall, Sarah Crandall, John W. Myers, Wm. Myers, Clara B. Myers, Georgia Myers, Martha Myers, Wm. Naron, Laura Naron, Alex. C. Dickey, Abner Dickey and Elizabeth Dickey are non-residents of the state of Illinois; that other persons are interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of Colans Dunbar, deceased, and that all of said defendants are interested in this suit; that the names and residences of the heirs or devisees of Colans Dunbar are each unknown. Notice is hereby given to you, the said Catherine Miller, Nellie Miller, Catherine Miller, guardian of Beverly J. Miller, Parley Miller, Dwight Miller, Dott Miller, Pearl Miller and Hortense Miller; and Beverly J. Miller, Parley Miller, Dwight Miller, Dott Miller, Pearl Miller, Hortense Miller, Nellie Hickman, Lee Hickman, Newton Fesler, Newton Fesler, guardian of Albert Fesler and Lidie Fesler; Albert Fesler, Lidie Fesler, Jacob Swinehart, Wm. Wilson, Lizzie Wilson, Chas. Wilson, Della Wilson, Nancy Donavan, Patrick Donavan, Perry Crandall, Sarah Crandall, W. G. Crandall, Sarah Crandall, John W. Myers, Wm. Myers, Clara B. Myers, Georgia Myers, Martha Myers, Wm. Naron, Laura Naron, Alex. C. Dickey, Abner Dickey, Elizabeth Dickey, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Colans Dunbar, deceased, that the above-named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof of said term, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against each of the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday of June, 1893; and that unless you, the said Catherine Miller, Nellie Miller, Catherine Miller, guardian of Beverly J. Miller, Parley Miller, Dwight Miller, Dott Miller, Pearl Miller, and Hortense Miller; Beverly J. Miller, Parley Miller, Dwight Miller, Dott Miller, Pearl Miller, Hortense Miller, William Wilson, Lizzie Wilson, Charles Wilson, Della Wilson, Nancy Donavan, Patrick Donavan, Alex. C. Dickey, Abner Dickey, Elizabeth Dickey, Jacob Swinehart, Nellie Hickman, Lee Hickman, Newton Fesler, Newton Fesler, guardian of Albert and Lidie Fesler, Albert Fesler, Lidie Fesler, Perry Crandall, Sarah Crandall, W. G. Crandall, Sarah Crandall, John W. Myers, Wm. Myers, Clara B. Myers, Georgia Myers, Martha Myers, Wm. Naron, Laura Naron, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Colans Dunbar, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1893.

[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
apr26-d4w Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving East Prairie Avenue in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the east line of South Franklin street, east to the west line of North Broadway street, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of May 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said avenue is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 3d day of April, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1893.

may 4-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the West Branch of Broadway Street Sewer on North Warren street, as the same is now constructed and located, and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said North Warren street, to the south line of Peoria avenue, with branches, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the 1st day of May, 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of May, 1893, for the construction of said sewer and branches, including all labor and material, necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $400.00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted each week for 25 cents, payable in advance.

BALL.—There will be a ball at the Guards' Armory May 16th for the benefit of John Snider, 742 East Eldorado street. For every ticket to the ball there will be a Turkish bath ticket given free. may1-d1w*

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. Loans and insurance placed at lowest current rates in reliable companies by B. M. Brookshire, with Wm. M. Baldridge, & Co., 145 East Main street. m15-dtf

LIGHTNING RODS.—If you want lightning rods put on your house or barn, call on Ca[illegible] Madding, 352 North Water street. Good work guaranteed at reasonable rates. apr28-d1mo*

STORAGE.—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 320 East Mason street. Telephone 229. C. C. HARPSTRITE. apr27-d6t*

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aug28-dtf 346 East Main St.

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SHOOTING GALLERY.—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery, No. 165 East Prairie street. april1-dtf

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard's Orchestra—Prof. Leonard, violin and prompter; Miss Louise Thomas, pianist; flute, cornet and clarinet added if desired. The appropriate music for all the latest dances (not substitute) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to. mar30-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

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DREW & O'MARA,
Attorneys at Law,
Room 13, Grand Opera House Block,
26-31m DECATUR, ILL.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North Water street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the north line of Herkimer street, as Herkimer street abuts on the east side of North Water street, north to the city limits, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 3d day of April, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

That said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving West Decatur street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the west line of South Monroe street, as South Monroe street abuts on the north side of West Decatur street, west, to the east line of Haworth avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 15th day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city on the 3d day of April, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council, which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1893.

may4-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

R. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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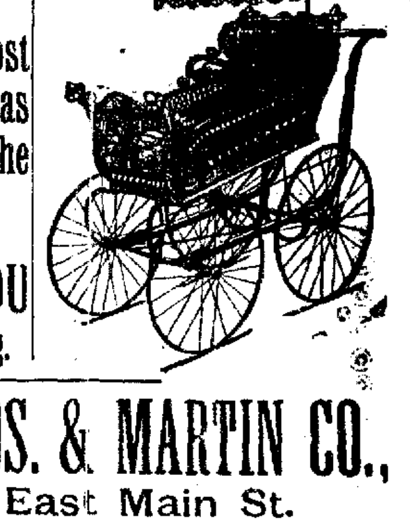

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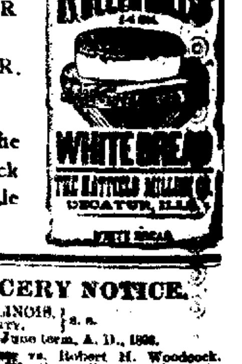

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

John I. Hulett, William and Samuel G. McBride, minors, by John I. Hulett, their half brother and next friend, vs. Ellen A. R. Chapman, Noyes B. Chapman, Americus V. Chapman, Ida M. Chapman, J. B. Conklin, sole legatee of the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, and Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, deceased—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are persons unknown and are all interested in this suit; that Charles E. Hulett and J. B. Conklin are non-residents of this state, and that the residence of the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, the said J. B. Conklin, sole legatee under the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

Now, unless you, the said J. B. Conklin, Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett supposed to be deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

E. McCLELLAN,
m30-d4w Clerk of Circuit Court of said Co.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph D. McGuire, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph D. McGuire, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1893.

THEODORE J. McGUIRE,
ad-d4w Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } s. s.

To the June term, A. D., 1893.

Frances E. Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of [illegible] Dellbridge, Fredericka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your orator is unknown, [illegible] is an unknown heir of said Earnest [illegible], deceased, Angie Harbert, Henry [illegible] Harbert, Earnest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, [illegible] Kraft, John [illegible], Henry W. [illegible], Mary Dellbridge, [illegible] Most and William [illegible], Earnest Harbert, Lewis Harbert, Henry [illegible], William Wilson and Fred Wilson.

Affidavit that on due inquiry that of the above named defendants, Earnest Harbert, Lewis Harbert and Henry [illegible] that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Earnest Harbert, Lewis Harbert and Henry Harbert could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lewis Harbert, Earnest Harbert and Henry Harbert that the [illegible] complainant heretofore filed in her bill of complaint upon the chancery side thereof, [illegible] said suit is still pending and that a summons [illegible] thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county on the [illegible] Monday of June, A. D. 1893. Now, unless [illegible] said Lewis Harbert, Earnest Harbert [illegible] Harbert shall appear on the first day of [illegible] of said court and plead answer or [illegible] to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D., 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. C. LeForgee, Attorney.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the circuit court of the June term, A. D. 1893.

Jasper Young vs. [illegible] L. Young, divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Emma L. Young, [illegible] in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office according to law, [illegible] given to you, the said defendant, [illegible] bill of complaint in the circuit court [illegible] county aforesaid on the chancery side [illegible]. That a summons has issued out of said court against you the said Emma L. [illegible] returnable at said court on the first day of [illegible], A. D., 1893, at the [illegible] in said county and state [illegible] appear to answer [illegible] bill, the allegations will be [illegible].

Clerk of the Circuit Court.
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In effect October 25, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 [illegible]....8:05 p m	No. 7 Pass....6:00 a m
No. 4 [illegible]....10:25 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:05 am
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass....12:30 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:35 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 44 Pass....10:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:00 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:20 a m	No. 45 Pass....3:10 p m
No. 2 Pass....6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....6:37 p m
No. 45 Acc....1:35 p m	No. 47 Acc....6:40 a m
No. 72, Freight.... [illegible]	No. 71, Freight.... [illegible]

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 45 Pass....5:35 a m	No. 44 Pass....5:05 a m
No. 43 Pass....1:50 p m	No. 42 Pass....11:10 a m
No. 47 [illegible]....6:00p m	No. 46 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 87 Pass....	No. 48 Pass
[illegible]	to Danville... 8:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass....3:25 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, ex-	No. 6 Pass, ex-
cept Sunday 4:20 p m	cept Sunday 6:35 a m
[illegible]	No. 4 Pass....11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special)....1:25 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond Special)....3:05 a. m
[illegible]	No. 121 mail....10:25 a. m
[illegible]	No. 123 pass....5:30 p. m
[illegible]	No. 123 way ft 9:15 a. m
[illegible]	No. 704 (Havana Line) arrives....10 15 a. m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
[illegible]	No. 2 Pass....11:25 a m
[illegible]	No. 4 Pass....10:30 p m
[illegible]	No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m
[illegible]	No. 10 Freight 4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
[illegible]	No. 1 Pass....11:45 a m
[illegible]	No. 3 Pass....11:25 p m
[illegible]	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only....2:00 p m
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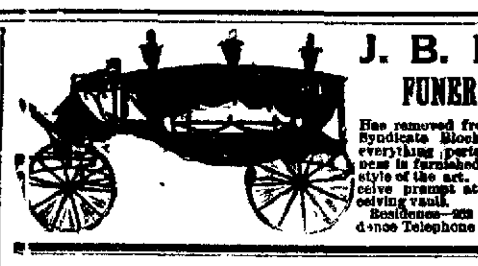

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 4, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DRESS & SON, tailors.

IT will rain to-day.—dtf

TAKE Irwin's Sarsaparilla.

BUG spruce, poqoes.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

COMEDY to-night at the Grand. See it.

HARMLESS headache powers at Irwin's drug store.

TRY Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

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"LORD ARLINGTON'S DAUGHTER" will be the attraction at the Grand to-night.

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WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

LAST night a meeting of the public improvement committee was held at the city hall. W. P. Shade is chairman of the committee.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

MAYOR MOFFETT and the aldermen will have a conference informally to-night, and discuss the make-up of the standing committees and appointments.

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THE vestry of St. John's church will meet to-morrow night when it is likely Rev. M. M. Goodwin may announce his final decision as to what he will do about remaining in Decatur. The church desires him to remain, but the people at Ypsilanti, Mich., want him to come there.

MISS MARION E. KELLEY will receive pupils in voice culture and pianoforte at her music room on East North street, at the "Roby." after May 1. apr26-d1m

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

ON the ground of desertion Jacob Wentz has filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Margaret A. Wentz, nee Birks. The couple were married November 14, 1889, and the separation took place in April, 1891.

WM. MCCARTHY, 122 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results." We recommend it to all heads of families as the best."

IN the county court yesterday City Attorney James M. Lee began proceedings to have confirmed the special assessments for several public improvements. The suits are for building a sewer on North Warren street, paving South Monroe, East Prairie, East Wood, South Union, West Decatur and North Water, north of Herkimer street.

THE man who called sarsaparilla a fraud, had good reason; for he got hold of a worthless mixture at "reduced rates." He changed his opinion, however, when he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It pays to be careful, when buying medicines.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve causes wounds to heal rapidly, purifies and cleanses obstinate sores and is a well-known cure for piles.

THE other day a man said: "I'm as bilious as I can be." His friend replied: "Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, these little pills cured me." W. F. Neisler.

THIS year there will be thirteen members of the Maroa public schools who will graduate. They are Nan Champney, Walter V. Weddle, Marcy Elliott, Alice Wilson, Frank O. Brake, Virginia Dinwiddie, Lola Anderson, Lora Gantt, B. Frank Miller, Lianne Cooper, Bess Sigler, Mayme Mayall and Nellie Happir. The exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 11th.

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m29-dtf

SOME days ago Samuel Marthland who resides on North Main street discovered that somebody, apparently a thief, had left two blankets, a lap robe and a table cloth in a bundle in his barn. The police, who were notified of the fact, kept an eye on the barn for a few nights, believing that the thief would come around and take away the goods. He [illegible] is at police [illegible]

What He Did in Time of the Cholera Scourge—Shelbyville People Know Him.

The other day the REPUBLICAN noted the fact that Captain Lewis Stamps, aged 98, died in Decatur at the home of his step-son, J. B. Tucker, on Prairie avenue. The body was taken to Shelbyville for burial, and was met at the station by a large delegation of citizens. The body was taken to the Unitarian church where it rested in state five hours before the interment. The old gentleman was beloved by all of the older people of Shelbyville, and the citizens set apart a special burial place for the remains. The Shelbyville *Union* says:

It was this grand old veteran of the Mexican war, who, during two sieges of cholera in this city, stood by the sick, suffering and dying, ministering to their every want while a spark of life remained and when death came laying them away with the care and tenderness of a loving father; stood, as it were, in the very jaws of that dread disease and fought it inch by inch, never wavering for an instant in discharging what he considered was his duty to his fellow-man. It was in the 50s that that "old cappy" with the bravery of a man knowing not the meaning of the word "fear," constituted himself a nurse and ministered to the wants of those suffering from the Asiatic scourge, and like a martyr did he discharge the duties of the self-imposed task—all sufferers were his subjects and many were the kindly offices he performed—much suffering did he alleviate. From those dark days to the present has the grand good work of the old veteran been remembered. But no more will the bent and tottering form of Cappy be seen upon our streets; he has been called up higher. Peace to his ashes.

A movement should at once be started looking toward the erection of a monument, properly inscribed, to mark the last resting place of one who was a friend indeed in time of need. Let the matter be taken up at once to raise a fund by popular subscription and purchase a monument worthy of the name. Who will take hold of the matter?

Smart Eastern Business Men.

"Business is all right," said Leroy T. Walton, chief clerk at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day. "The World's Fair complications do not affect the Nick as you will see by consulting the register. The eastern business men at Boston, New York and Philadelphia appear to catch on readily and have sent scores of their traveling men with big sample trunks through the west, making special efforts in Illinois and all territory tributary to Chicago. The report has gone out that Chicago wholesale houses have withdrawn their traveling men from the road, hoping and expecting to catch the country merchants while they are in Chicago and get them to make purchases. But the average merchant is not likely to do that. He will go to Chicago to see the big show, if he has time, and will not be bothered by business matters. Consequently the eastern firms are profiting by the present condition of things, which may be termed a Chicago mistake, and are sending their men actually into Chicago's front yard to pick up fat orders which with proper personal solicitation would go to the western metropolis. Chicago wholesalers are likely to catch on in a few days, and then you will see the World's Fair city traveling men with us again."

Ali Baba Coming.

Seats will be put on sale next Saturday morning for the presentation at the opera house on Tuesday night, May 9, of the American Extravaganza company from the Chicago Opera House, in the operatic spectacle, "Ali Baba, or Morgiana and the Forty Thieves." This production *is the successor to "The Crystal Slipper,"* "Sinbad" and other famous pieces that have emanated from Chicago. As its name indicates it is based on the Arabian Nights' story of the adventures of the Forty Thieves of Bagdad. In the way of scenery, spectacular pageantry, gorgeousness of costuming and richness of ensemble, Ali Baba is said never to have been surprised in this country.

The company numbers nearly 200 individuals, all of which were engaged in the six months' run of the piece in Chicago last summer. It is promised that every detail of the big production will be given here and that not a single feature, scene, song, ballet or member of the cast will be omitted, but everything will be given here on the same grand scale as during the presentation of the piece in the largest cities of the country.

First Annual Ball.

The local Teamsters' and Draymen's Union No. 5663, gave their first annual ball last evening at Guards' Armory. The dance was well attended and the Opera House orchestra furnished the music. It was a success in every particular and having succeeded so well in their first venture, it is likely that a ball under the management of the union will be one of the regular events among the many annual balls given at the Guards' Armory. The committees managing the affair last night were: Arrangements, H. L. Jimison and J. Stunseltz; Invitation, J. Blackburn and J. Lally; Reception, C. Dressen and J. R. Orr; Floor managers, H. L. Jimison, E. F. Stringer, W. Tucker and E. Harshey.

In the Circuit.

This season the garden theatre building at Riverside Park will be in the circuit of summer play houses leased by Harry Jackson and R. O. Simmons, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They will do comedy, special ies and comic opera during the season. The firm has theatres at Cedar Rapids, Peoria, Quincy, and may have another at Bloomington. Good performances are guaranteed.

State Fair Gossip.

Last evening at Springfield it was said there was no change in the situation of the state fair bill, unless it be that Peoria has lost some of her apparent strength. That is generally conceded by all, but that city's friends claim they are still in the lead. The claims of pledges secured by the various cities are: Peoria 41, Springfield 32, Decatur 29, Bloomington 24. Many members will not pledge themselves.

Dunkard Meeting.

Uncle John Metzger, now in the 98th year of his age, has returned from California to his old home at Cerro Gordo. He comes back to attend the annual meeting of the Dunkards which is to begin at Muncie, Ind., on May 23. The Dunkards in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo, numbering about 100 will leave for Muncie on May 20th.

Ladies Failing

to secure some of the bargains in our cheap sale of [illegible] China, will regret it all [illegible]

What the Central Can Do for the World's Fair People.

Exclusive of its suburban service at Chicago the Illinois Central railroad line can carry 30,000 people to the World's Fair and back again every hour out of the twenty-four. Its World's Fair service is one of the marvels of modern railroading and throws into the shade anything ever before attempted in this country or Europe.

What the Illinois Central has done in the way of preparation for the Fair, and the results reached are as yet only dimly appreciated by the public. It has been working for two years to get ready for the great event, and its direct expenditure of money for that purpose has reached the enormous total of $3,147,000. It has built 340 cars exclusively for World's Fair business at a cost of $1,600 each, 40 extra locomotives costing $10,000 each, and has spent $450,000 in the construction of nine miles of double track, $112,000 for a signal system, $45,000 for an interlocking switching system (three plants), $250,000 for viaducts and terminals, $1,800,000 for elevation of tracks from Thirty-ninth to Seventy-first streets, $150,000 subscription to World's Fair stock, add $100,000 put into the last special issue of $1,000,000.

AN ORDER.

It Relates to Mail for the World's Fair Station at Chicago.

The postmaster-general has issued the following for the information of postmasters and the public:

For the benefit of persons who intend to visit the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, notice is hereby given to the public, through postmasters, that there is now in operation, in the government building on the grounds of the exposition, a branch of the Chicago post-office, known as the World's Fair Station, and which will continue during the entire period of the great fair.

This station postoffice will make regular collections and deliveries, through its own force of letter carriers, from and to all parts of the exposition grounds, and will transact money orders and registry business pertaining to a first-class post-office. Visitors to the exposition, not knowing before leaving home their precise location in Chicago, may find it convenient to have their letters and other mail matter addressed to the World's Fair Station, or to have money orders payable there, rather than at the main office at Chicago. Mail matter intended for delivery on the exposition grounds should be plainly addressed, "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Illinois," giving, if possible, also, the precise location in the grounds to which the matter is to be delivered, so that carrier delivery can be easily effected.

A Seasonable Song.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the porch clear down to the street. The stoves must come down and be put up in the shed, and the yard must be cleared of dead grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese; it's 'most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—oh, I wish spring house cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you're a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, and windows and casings to scrub, for it's house cleaning time and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub.

Ladies Take Notice.

During the week commencing May 1, we will offer twenty-five Toilet Sets of the *highest grades,* at the most tempting figures. We have them in pink and gold, white and gold, yellow and gold, blue and gold, in Daulton's, Maddock, and are English and French potteries. Every one acknowledges the line to be the finest ever shown in Decatur. We propose to make the *price sell them,* although other dealers have said we could not sell such fine goods in this market. Call and see them and we will show you how near we can sell you the *finest goods in the market* at the price of much less elegant goods.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

C. B. Prescott Music House.

The music store and business of the late C. B. Prescott has been purchased by Mrs. C. B. Prescott, and will be continued by her in the future as in the past under the name of the C. B. Prescott Music House. Her business interests will be managed by W. H. Mussy and A. H. Cox, who had been with Mr. Prescott over fourteen years each, and are thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the trade. The house will continue to handle the best pianos and organs on the market and a complete line of musical instruments and merchandise. The reputation of the house has long been established, and the new management assures the public that it will be maintained in every detail in future. may2-d6

Monuments.

W. H. Grindol & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-d2m

New Jewelry Store.

We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Following Data is Furnished by the Local Weather Officials.

There has been no material change in the condition of the weather since the issue of the last report. The temperature throughout the state has been below the normal. Generally, the rainfall has been excessive, particularly in the southern and central counties. Hail did some damage to oats, fruits and gardens. The unfavorable weather which has prevailed during the past two weeks has been detrimental to all work and to the growth of crops, and even with favorable weather owing to the condition of the ground, but little can be accomplished for several days. Farmers are somewhat discouraged, as they expected to have the greater part of their planting done by May 1.

The crop reports indicate no improvement in the condition of wheat in the northern and central counties. In the southern division it is generally in good condition and making fair growth. The St. Clair county correspondent states that many acres planted in the low lands are under water, and will probably be a total loss. Along the river bottoms throughout the state a considerable acreage of wheat and oats is submerged, and will no doubt be greatly damaged. Oats is reported generally in good condition, but backward owing to the cold wet weather. In a few of the northern counties where the rains were not excessive some plowing was done. In the southern section some of the corn will have to be replanted. The condition of pastures and meadows continues good. But slight damage seems to have been done to fruit by the late frosts. Apples it is thought will be a poor crop. In some sections corn, potatoes and oats are reported rotting in the ground.

How Can We Boom Decatur?

This is the question that is agitating the minds of all who have home interests at heart. What is the use of our board of trade and kindred organizations, when quite a large per cent of our people seem to prefer purchasing goods manufactured elsewhere instead of home products which are equal in every respect and in many instances better than the goods shipped in.

This is specially true of flour. There is no good reason why any flour should be shipped into Decatur, for the Shellabarger Mills are acknowledged to be the best in the state, and their celebrated brands—White Loaf and Daily Bread—cannot be excelled by any mill. It is true there are cheaper grades of flour which can be purchased for less money by the dealers, and in turn sold to the consumers for the same money Shellabarger's flour is sold for. This gives the dealer a large profit and the public a poor grade of flour.

When you buy White Loaf and Daily Bread you get the best and your money remains at home and gives employment to men who in turn patronize the grocer, butcher, clothier, etc., thus building up home trade. How about your money spent for Minneapolis flour? Do any of these outside mills contribute in any way to the success of our city? Do they *help pay our taxes? Do they give employment to home labor?*

If so, they are entitled to a share of your patronage.

Money spent for this outside flour leaves your city and goes to enrich British stockholders who own the majority of these mills.

You certainly cannot expect our home enterprises to flourish unless the home people stand by them.

Call for Decatur's best—*White Loaf Flour.*

Dalton City.

Dr. S. R. May, of Mt Zion, was in town last Thursday.

John Parker, of Bethany, is here paying cash for poultry and eggs.

J. L. Bone, of Sullivan, was called here Thursday to prescribe for some horses.

Miss Katie Brown, of Assumption, is the guest of T. J. Brown and family.

J. B. Scraggs has sold his stock of restaurant goods to Stephen Duggan.

Bishop Ryan, of Alton, will dedicate the Catholic church here first Sunday in June.

Jacob Darseen had one finger nearly mashed off last week by the cogs on an engine.

James Nolan visited his son, Pat Nolan, and family at Warrensburg over Sunday.

John and James Foley transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Dr. Scruggs was in town over Sunday.

Jesse Brown has returned to Assumption where he is engaged at the tile factory.

Rev. J. J. Clancy transacted business at Sullivan Tuesday.

T. J. Freeland was a visitor to Decatur Tuesday.

Andy Sherlock of Shelbyville was the guest of R. Duggan last week.

George Cole and wife are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Thomas Bivans, traveling passenger agent for the Wabash railway, did business here Tuesday.

The friends of Mrs. C. D. Cole surprised her with a supper at her residence which they prepared for the occasion and took with them in baskets. She was also presented with a dozen fine silver spoons. About six o'clock the supper was spread and over fifty people were fed. Everybody had a very pleasant time.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. bm

Free Trip to Alaska.

By buying one of our *Alaska Refrigerators.* They will freeze every thing in sight. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

UNCLE JERRY RUSK, who is still in Washington, looks upon the various brands of recent bad weather with a feeling of ghoulish glee.

THERE is no condition without its remedy. There is no remedy for a depraved condition of the blood and for restoring health equal to DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It cures, it repairs, and that's what you want. W. F. Neisler.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

CONKLIN & HOUSUM.
+++ Wall Paper, +++
LIBRARY BLOCK.

Johnston's May Sale.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE. We are badly overstocked. Bad weather of the last ten days forces us to make deep cuts to sell our merchandise. Decatur people are bound to appreciate bargains we offer this week.

DRESS GOODS.

79c [illegible] silk finished [illegible] always [illegible] it.

75c [illegible] put on sale to-day at 75c. All colors and 46 inches wide.

48c We will put our line of 40-inch all wool [illegible] that we sold at from 60c to 80c on sale at 48c.

SILKS.

We have too many China Silks, so we are going to sell them at reduced prices.

35c Buys our 50c quality of Printed China Silks, all colors.

49c Buys an extra wide quality of China Silks (in figures) worth 75c.

75c We put out our dollar line of Printed India Silks, 28 inches wide, real value $1.00, at 75c.

MUSLINS.

See our muslins at 5c, 6¼c, 7c a yard, worth 7c, 8⅓c and 10c.

Extra wide sheeting on sale at 19c, worth 25c.

Pillow casing, 42 and 45 inches wide, at 11½ and 12½c per yard. 15c goods.

Lace Curtains.

We are going to give some special drives in curtains this week. Notice:

15 pairs Lace Curtains, worth $2, at $1 48

20 pairs Lace Curtains worth $2.50, at $1.89.

25 pairs Lace Curtains worth $3.50, at $2.48.

12 pairs Lace Curtains worth $5, at $3.95

15 pair Lace Curtains worth $7 50, at $4.89. Come and see them.

CORSETS.

25 dozen Summer Corsets put on sale to-day at 48c, worth fully 75c.

Other Corsets at 48c, 65c, 75c, to $1 50 a pair. All the best makes on hand.

HOSIERY.

One lot Children's Ribbed Hose, worth 15c, on sale at 10c.

Wraps and Jackets.

We have a very good stock of Wraps and Jackets and are going to sell them out this week at very low prices.

$10 Capes go at $6.91.

$7.50 Capes go at $5.90.

$5 Capes go at $3.90.

$3.50 Capes go at $2.90. Tans, Navy Blue, Black, and some colors

Jackets on sale at from $3 to $9.50 each.

Shoe Department.

Ladies' Shoes at 98c, $1.25, $1.48 $1.98 and $2.48, all worth from 50c to $1.50 more.

Lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes must be closed out at cost, or less than cost, as we want to close them out.

CARPETS

This department of our store is one of our newest but the sales in it are already putting it to where it is one of our best departments. We do not show the largest stock, but what we show are all new styles and colorings; and then the prices they are very reasonable.

Ingrain at 29, 33, 35, 44, 59, 65 to 75c.

Brussels at 69, 75, 85, 89c to $1.00 a yard.

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151 North Water Street.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

EACH PURCHASER OF

A SUIT

OR

OVERCOAT

Within the Next Thirty Days will be presentd with

A TICKET

To the Chicago

World's Fair

FREE OF COST.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

TOILET SET SALE

On Monday, April 17, we will open our Annual April Sale of Toilet Wares, when we will display on our FIRST FLOOR the Handsomest Line of Toilet Sets ever shown in Decatur, at prices that make our Special Sales a success in every respect.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

Is Now Open.

Also a Fine Line of Millinery for the May Trade. Now is the time to buy your Hats. Do not fail to see our line of Trimmed Hats; they are sure to suit you. Do you want a Fine Hat at HALF THE PRICE you pay else where? Come to us.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY.

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE ✻ SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton

Post Office Book Store.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, in All the Specialties.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,

Men's Shoes and Oxfords,

As well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

WALTER HUTCHIN

... North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—USE—

Heath & Milligan's PAINT.

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

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KING & WOOD, Druggists.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 3, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toilet Sets.

When you wish to buy a Toilet Set you will find the only complete assortment in the city at our store. No old "chestnuts," but all new and desirable styles. Prices from $2.50 up.
E. D. Bartholomew.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Sax Abrams, photos.

Smoke Huffman's Cabaret.

Sax Abrams, photos.

Fine perfumes at Irwin's.

Coca-Cola at Irwin's fountain.

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

First-class trade will be benefited by going to Abrams for photos. may1-d6

Fine toilet soaps at C. H. Dawson's formerly Swearingen & Tylor.

Tooth brushes at Irwin's drug store.

Country merchants report b... ess very dull at present.

Smoke the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They will suit you.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

Wall Paper and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

Bottled Waters, Buffalo and Londonderry Bethesda Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.

Don't buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&wtf

Prescriptions prepared by practical pharmacists at Irwin's.

Just Received—a car load of Baldwin apples $3 per bbl.
4-d1w Riggin, Shirey & Co.

Everybody knows Abrams' photos are the best. Look out that you do not do worse elsewhere. may1-d6

Fresh country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth for 15 dollars at Smith's dental parlors, over postoffice. may1-d2w

Remember that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&wtf

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

Call and see BACHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

The Misses Nettie and Phoebe Haag of Decatur were at Springfield last night, guests at the marriage of Cyrus A. Lewis of Joliet and Miss Lulu B. Ames.

Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

Rooms for rent in Gallagher Block, third floor, single or in suite. Prices, $5, $8 and $10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smick, agent, 146 East Main street. may3-dtf

Keep Your Money Home
by using
White Loaf Flour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held Friday, May 5th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Members only admitted. The informal ballot for nomination of officers is to be taken and all members are urged to be present.

R. A. Lindsay, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. Only 25 cts.

The Maxwell orchestra to day played selections at the Hotel Long during the dinner hour while the Capital District Medical Society delegates were feasting. This feature of the Decatur entertainment for the visiting physicians was a pleasing surprise.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the substitute offered by the "cutter" as being just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you don't want to be bitten, insist upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla, even if it is a little dearer. Depend upon it, it will be cheaper for you in the end.

About 20 people went to Latham this morning to attend the funeral and burial of the late Mrs. Effie Birks. The remains were expressed to Latham, and rested in a heavy metallic casket, the weight of which was so great that it was with difficulty that eight stout men handled it.

Yesterday afternoon Billy Weston, the local pugilist, had to settle with Constable Connard to satisfy a claim for $40 for groceries held by Fred. Litterer. Billy and his wife were going to Chicago, but the trunks they had were marked for Minneapolis, Minn. The attachment held the trunks until Billy came down with the $40 and costs. Weston says his furniture is still here and that he is coming back.

Judge Anthony Thornton, one of the most distinguished lawyers in the state, was recently appointed city attorney at Shelbyville, but the honor will last only for a month as a new election is to be held to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of J. M. Thornton, who was elected April 18. The Union thinks the Judge will be able to attend to the duties of the office as well as any young man.

Farmers were at work yesterday plowing up the ground that had already been plowed for corn. The recent heavy rains have beaten the ground together and have hardened it so that it will be necessary to replow nearly all of it. This will make double work, but farmers will not seriously object to this, provided only the weather clearing now exhibit ... raining. Warm dry weather is what is now wanted and it's wanted badly.

The recent cold and wet weather has been very serious on young stock of all kinds, especially so on lambs, pigs and chickens. One reason of the scarcity of hogs last fall was said to be that the young pigs were drowned by the heavy rains of the spring. The same thing seems to be true this year, but in a less degree. This is the time of the year when young pigs are making their advent into this wicked world, and a good many of them have found it to be so wet a world that they gave up the ghost at once.

A traveling man on a Wabash dining car yesterday paid $1.00 for his dinner. He ate heartily to get the worth of his money. It was figured out that had he been served with the same assortment of edibles on the cafe cars, which are to go on the road May 14, his bill would have been $8.60.

A state warrant was sworn out to-day by D. A. Patterson for the arrest of John Owens, W. Sheeney, Charles Nelson and Will Bradley for disturbing the peace and quiet of South Broadway street last night. The police are looking for the miscreants but as yet have not located them.

The grocery store of Louis R. Kater at 917 West Macon street, was entered by a burglar last night. A small sum of money and some goods were stolen. The robber used a shovel to force open the window.

The regular meeting of Progress Lodge, No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mollie Midkiff, N. G. Mrs. Irene Reeve, secretary.

The fight for the appointment of city marshal is still on, and of the three candidates, J. W. Kirkbride, Ed. Leech and J. S. Hewes, Officer Leech seems to stand the best show.

Forepaugh's circus will exhibit at the race track on Monday, May 29.

ON WALL STREET.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

Chicago, May 4.—Henry Allen, a prominent New York Wall Street broker, assigned this morning. Among other failures announced are B. F. Smythe & Co. and B. F. Beardley. S. V. White & Co' are reported in financial straits.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Grass is in Sullivan to-day on business.

A. C. Race returned to-day from a visit to Chicago.

Frank Taylor went to Bethany to-day on business.

J. M. Graham, of Springfield, was in the city last night.

Mrs D. N. Moore returned yesterday from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey have returned from Litchfield.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies returned from Florida last evening.

Milton Bachman has returned from Westminister, Maryland.

Richard Peddecord is in Chicago attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds returned to-day from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Thompson intend to remove to St. Louis to reside.

Miss Grace Barnhart of Chicago is in the city visiting Miss Mary French.

Mrs. S. S. Ewing has returned from a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Miss Lucy Irwin, of Litchfield, arrived in the city to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Metz, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is in the city visiting Miss Anna Witzeman.

Bert Holt has gone to Chicago to enter the employ of the C. N. & St. P. road.

Berry Ennis, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis.

Dr. S. E. McClelland and wife, of Beason, Ill., were at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Theo. Stecher and son, Homer, went to Toledo to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provost.

Jake M. Kaufman, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Aaron Kaufman.

Alderman W. A. Holman was in St. Louis yesterday on business. He returned last night.

Hilton and Tom Cassell returned today from Peoria, where they took the consistory degrees of masonry.

H. J. Hiner, one of the salesmen at Bradley Bros.' store, is seriously ill at his home on South Monroe street.

Mr and Mrs. Will Leiby will entertain a company of friends Saturday evening at their home on West North street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevans, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevans at 554 West William street.

Mrs. Frank Taylor returned to-day from Blue Mound, where on yesterday she attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Lillian Mae Camery will go to Latham to-morrow afternoon to give an elocutionary entertainment there that evening.

Albert Barnes, who has been confined to his home for the past several months by sickness, was able to be taken out driving to-day.

A birthday reception for Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will be held to night by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian church.

Judge L. P. Cooper, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city last night and will visit with Judge and Mrs. W. E. Nelson several days.

Capt. C. C. Stoddard, salesman at the Linn & Scruggs store, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Ramsey, Ill., to recuperate. His health is very poor.

Charles M. Wilson arrived home last evening from Hamilton College. Next Monday he will go to Chicago to serve as a guide in the Columbian Exposition.

C. A. Pollock, Wabash ticket agent, left for Cerro Gordo to-day to fix rates for the Dunkards who are going to the annual meeting at Muncie, Ind., May 20

F. M. Cox left last night for Chicago, and after visiting in that city a few days he will go to Ogdensburg, N. Y., the place of his birth. Mr. Cox has not visited Ogdensburg in 28 years. He may be absent a month.

Gus Luehrman, who was formerly employed as a machinist at the shops of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company, has returned to the city after an absence of several months. He has been in the south and in Mexico.

W. W. Stevenson, of Bloomington, a brother-in-law of Vice-President A. E. Stevenson, was in the city to-day on a short visit. He left for Tuscola on business. Mr. Stevenson stated that Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, who was recently taken quite sick in Chicago, is now much improved.

Springfield News: G. W. Hamef and John W. Brent, of Decatur, have a new monument on their lot in Oak Ridge cemetery. The monument is a peculiar one of Bedford marble and is a fac-simile of a huge tree, standing thirteen feet in height and weighs about ten thousand pounds.

Dr. J. R. Barnett, of Harrisburg, Logan county, member of the Republican Central Committee, was in the city today and paid ... [illegible]

IT IS PEORIA'S PLUM.

The State Fair Goes to That River City.

Decatur Was Second in the Contest with 54 Votes on the Third Ballot.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

Springfield, May 4.—The state fair permanent location fight was settled in the legislature to-day on the third ballot, when Peoria got the plum. Peoria received 84 votes and Decatur 54. Bloomington and Springfield showed but little strength. Aurora votes went to Peoria. It was an even fight between Decatur and Peoria until the last ballot.

THE SITUATION LAST NIGHT.

This is the way a Bloomington man looked at the situation last night at Springfield:

The other cities are making loud claims but when the totals are figured out the legislature is not large enough to go around and give them all they claim. Decatur claims 33 votes on the first ballot and 68 on the third. Peoria expects to get 47 votes at the start, and will probably get them. Springfield is not estimating, but will be satisfied with 20. Aurora figures on 30, and Chicago about the same number.

Bloomington will not make a very good showing on the first ballot, and that is to her advantage. She is the second choice of a good many members, and the longer the contest is prolonged the better showing she will make. An effort will be made to defeat any location on the part of some of the other towns. Whether it will be effective or not remains to be seen.

The story is still told that Peoria is using money freely, and the fact that an effort has been made to-day to get another city to "raise" her makes it look very reasonable. The demand was for $8,000, but it was not considered. One thing is certain, the other cities in the contest are making an honest fight whatever Peoria may be up to.

MADE A GOOD FIGHT.

Decatur made a good fight for the state fair, but Peoria is the winner. It was generally believed that Peoria would be successful. That was the only city Decatur had to fear, and all honorable efforts were made to induce members of the legislature who had other cities for first choice to come our way on the second or third ballots; but it appears from the vote, 81 to 54, that not only Aurora but the Chicago gang went for the river town. It could not have been the point of central location that induced the legislators in Chicago to give their votes to Peoria. It may have been personal friendship, or because the World's Fair people prefer to float to Peoria on Chicago sewage instead of paying fare on the steam cars.

The inside history of Peoria's victory will probably leak out in a few weeks.

Decatur made a square fight. She has nothing to be ashamed of. She was a strong second in the race, and the city will lose nothing by the record she made in the contest, if she did lose the plum.

Mahlon Haworth's Will.

The last will of the late Mahlon Haworth, executed April 6, 1893, with B. O. McReynolds and George W. Bright as witnesses, was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The executors are L. L. Haworth, George D. Haworth and K. H. Roby. The value of the estate is not known but it is believed to be in excess of $100,000. Item first in the will provides that all of deceased's just debts be paid, and then it is provided that $10,000 be given to the granddaughter, Ida Haworth, daughter of the late John W. Haworth, less $1602.61, advanced. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to L. L. Haworth, Geo. D. Haworth, Mrs. Anna M. Roby, Mrs. Mary P. Simpson and W. E. Haworth, the latter a grandson and son of J. W. Haworth, deceased. First the following amounts advanced are to be charged up to the beneficiaries: $15,000 to L. L. Haworth; $16,000 to Geo. D. Haworth; $15,500 to Mrs. Roby; $19,000 to Mrs. Simpson, and $23,000 to J. W. Haworth, the last named sum to stand against Ed. Haworth in the division.

The Keeley Cure in Court.

Fairbury, Ill., May 3.—The May term of the Livingston county circuit court opened in Pontiac. The case known as Tanner vs. Leslie E. Keeley and the Leslie E. Keeley company of gold cure fame is docketed. The attorneys in the case had quite a tussle before the judge, as Tanner's attorneys wanted the judge to make the Keeley company disclose what the gold cure contained, as one of the suits is for damages. Tanner claimed that they injured his health, hence the attorneys for Tanner made the plea that they should know the contents. The judge ruled against the attorneys for Tanner on this point.

Cake's Last Sermon.

Last evening a large congregation was at the First Congregational church to hear a fine sermon on "God is Love," delivered by Rev. E. S. Cake, late pastor of the Christian church, who has permanently located at Maysville, Ky. The minister was presented by Rev. W. C. Miller. Rev. Cake was heard with interest and profit. This week his family will depart for their Kentucky home, and will take with them the best wishes of their hosts of Decatur friends.

City Officers at the Court House.

Those people having business with City Clerk Shelley, Marshal Mason or Engineer Burgess will find the officials at the new court house in rooms on the ground floor. City Attorney Lee will remain in his old office on East Main street. He prefers to remain there. The desks and books in the new offices have not been properly arranged yet, but everything will be in good shape in a few days.

The Play To-Night.

This evening at the Grand the May Bretonne company will produce the English play, "Lord Arlington's Daughter," at people's prices. Little Mable will appear. Last night there was a large audience present to enjoy "Two Against One." Go to-night and witness the performance.

Sold For $2,410,000.

The Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield railroad was sold under foreclosure yesterday in New York and was bought in by the reorganization committee of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad for $2,410,000. The purpose of the sale was to perfect title under the reorganization.

Baby Carriages.

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VISITING PHYSICIANS.

Meeting of the Capital District Medical Society.

Dinner and Music at the Hotel Long—Names of the Doctors.

There was a large attendance of physicians belonging to the Capital District Medical Society at the meeting held this afternoon in the rooms of the Woman's Christian temperance Union in the Library Block. The delegates came in chiefly from the east and west and were met at the trains by the Decatur members of the society.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the society are the following:

President—Dr. T. J. Whitten, Nokomis.
Vice-President—Dr. G. N. Kreider, Springfield
Vice-President—Dr. J. N. Randall, Decatur.
Vice-President—Dr. F. P. Norbury, Jacksonville.
Secretary—Dr. B. B. Griffith, Springfield.
Treasurer—Dr. E. J. Brown, Decatur.
Judicial Council—Dr. C. B. Black, G. F. Sterlicher, D. J. Harvey, W. B. Hostetler and J. Townsend.

THE MEETING.

At the meeting this afternoon the following papers were discussed:

Dislocations.
Paper.............Dr. O. W. Ryan, Springfield
Discussion led by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Decatur, Dr. T. A. Wakely, Jacksonville.

Summer Complaints.
Paper.............Dr. T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville
Discussion led by Dr. W. B. Hostetler, Decatur, Dr. B. C. Matheny, Springfield.

Treatment of Endometritis.
Paper.... Dr. Elizabeth Matthews, Springfield
Discussion led by Dr. N. P. Collins, Decatur, Dr. C. H. Corr, Carlinville.

Education of the laity on Sanitary Regulations.
Paper.............Dr. H. R. Riddle, Springfield
Discussion led by Dr. E. J. Brown, Decatur, Dr Harvey Dunn, Perry.

THE DINNER.

The local members were the hosts of the occasion and they entertained the visitors in fine style. The dinner was served at the Hotel Long.

THE MENU.

Olives. Vegetables.
Baked Lake Trout, Butter Sauce.
Cucumber Pickles.
Boiled Corned Beef with Cabbage.
Roast Sirloin Beef. Leg of Mutton with Dressing
Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms.
Baked Macaroni with Cheese. Pork and Beans
Corn. Peas.
Stewed Tomatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Apple Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Strawberry Short Cake Vanilla Ice Cream.
Cream Cheese. Bananas.
Tea. Milk. Coffee.

During the feast the Prof. Maxwell orchestra, which was not in view, played a number of selections. Those who placed their names upon the hotel register were Drs. G. N. Kreider, J. Townsend, J. L. Wilcox, B. B. Griffith and Walter Ryan, of Springfield; W. H. Sparling, of Shelbyville, J. J. Conner, of Pana, Elmer F. Hagler, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; F. P. Norbury, T. J. Pitner and A. L. Adams, of Jacksonville; W. O. Bowers, La Place; M. V. Lonergan, Casner; William Conklin, Cerro Gordo; W. J. Chenoweth, W. M. Catto, E. J. Brown, J. S. King, A. L. Collins and J. L. Bevans, Decatur.

The only business to receive attention outside the discussion of the papers will be the selection of the next place of meeting. Either Springfield or Jacksonville will be chosen.

TAKEN FOR STEVENSON.

When Dr. J. L. Wilcox, of Springfield, who resembles Vice President Stevenson very much, got off the train at the station, somebody called out: "There's Stevenson! See him!" and everybody looked at Wilcox, some of the people rushing forward to give him proper greeting; but Dr. Wilcox soon caught on and quickly dissipated the bubbling enthusiasm of the Democrats and curious people by saying something to this effect: "Come along, boys. It's all a mistake. I'm not Stevenson. I'm only a doctor." The reception committee had a big lot of fun out of the episode and at the dinner and the meeting Wilcox was frequently addressed as the "Vice President."

Theatrical Grief.

The "Nobody's Claim" melo-drama was to have been given last night at Clinton by the E. A. Warren company, which appeared here recently, but the date was not filled. The company had appeared at Taylorville Wednesday night and arrived in Decatur yesterday on their way to Clinton. The star and manager Mr. Warren and his father, went on to Chicago, leaving thirteen of the people in Decatur without a star, money, guide or manager. It took them some time to realize that they had been deserted and that without formal announcement the season for them with "Nobody's Claim" had closed. It was a tough deal for some of the people whose salary for 10 days was due them. Sadie Hanson, the soubrette, had money, and so did a few others of the actresses and actors. They managed to get away, some going to Chicago, others to New York. Mr. Warren's home is in Boston. Business has been bad. His father was backing the company. Possibly he grew tired of putting his cash up on the venture. Warren will have to square himself some way with his people who were unceremoniously left to hustle for themselves.

Sales of Real Estate.

Viola F. Johann to Mary E. Campbell, lot 8 in block 1, Rolling Mill addition—$1,600.

W. H Starr to Malinda Shasteen, lots 15 and 18 in block 2 of Riverside Place—$500.

Mrs. Minnie Clark to H. C. Anthony and Frank Webb, lot 8 in block 2 of Millikin Place—$650.

Charles B. Waggoner to James Werner, lot 10 in block 1 of Renshaw's addition—$1,900.

Parke Hammer to Florence Ekins, deed to lot 15, block 8, in Kanan's addition—$625.

Mary Stahl to L. W. Wheeler, deed to tract of land in 34, 17, 3 east—$2200.

The Ladies Rejoice

at the great bargains they are getting at our great sale of *Haviland China*. Only a few more left. E. D. Bartholomew.

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STATE NEWS.

The indebtedness of the city of Pekin is $128,000.

Saloon license in Danville has been placed at $800 a year.

The expense of the city government of Peoria is about $340,000 annually.

The river at Peoria is fifteen feet and seven inches above low water mark.

The spring tournament of the Pekin Gun club begins on the 3d inst., and continues three days.

David Coddington, of Lincoln, has recently taken off 250 little chickens and will take off 100 more next week.

Orville Adams, of Sidney, has resided there for 80 years and has only been out of the county once in that length of time.

A big ditch is being made in Jackson county to drain a lake of 15,000 acres of swamp land. It will be eleven miles long, nine feet deep, forty feet wide at the top and sixteen feet at the bottom.

Mrs. Felix Brown, of Roodhouse, whose husband claims to be the nearest surviving relative of Abraham Lincoln in this state, except the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, has made application for 160 acres of land in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, claiming lineage of that tribe.

Still Greater Reductions

in the price of the *Haviland sample* sale now going on at our store. Come and see them. E. D. Bartholomew.

Miss Nellie Calhoun, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

Blue Grass Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

J. P. Nicholson is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr5-dtf

Abrams makes photos for $3 per dozen, fine as any in the city, but will make you finer for additional cost. Abrams the leader is here to stay and must do fine work. 1-d1w

The importance of small things should not be overlooked. Is a pill for sick headache important? Is a pill for biliousness important? Is a pill for constipation important? Then DeWitt's Little Early Risers are important. They are small. W. F. Netzler.

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